

IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Mark A. Harper et al.

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Application No.: 09/665,349

Examiner: M. Thein

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Group Art Unit: 3625

Title: Localizing Client Purchasing of Consumables for Hardcopy Output Engine and Method

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

(X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee  
(X) Other: PTO Return Receipt Postcards (2); Interview Summary; (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)  
Dictionary Definition

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY       |                                      |                       |  |                        |          |                     |
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| (1) FOR  | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (3) NUMBER EXTRA      | (4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA      | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEES |
| TOTAL CLAIMS   |                                      | MINUS                 |  | = 0                    | X \$50   | \$ 0                |
| INDEP. CLAIMS  |                                      | MINUS                 |  | = 0                    | X \$200  | \$ 0                |
| [ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |                                      |                       |  |                        | + \$360  | \$ 0                |
| EXTENSION FEE  | 1ST MONTH<br>\$120.00                | 2ND MONTH<br>\$450.00 | 3RD MONTH<br>\$1020.00                 | 4TH MONTH<br>\$1590.00 |          | \$ 0                |
| OTHER FEES   |                                      |                       |  |                        |          | \$                  |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT              |                                      |                       |  |                        |          | \$ 0                |

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

Mark A. Harper et al.

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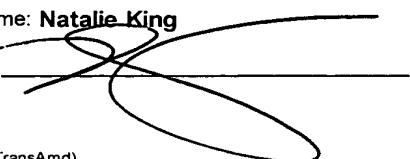
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**PATENT APPLICATION  
DOCKET NO. 10003223-1**

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**INVENTOR(S):** Mark A. Harper and Robert E. Haines

**SERIAL NO.:** 09/665,349

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**EXAMINER:** M. Thein

**SUBJECT:** Localizing Client Purchasing of Consumables for Hardcopy  
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**MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT  
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. BOX 1450  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231**

**INTERVIEW SUMMARY A**

**SIR:**

The Applicants wish to thank examiners Thein and McClellan for the courtesies extended to the undersigned during the telephone interview. The undersigned requested clarification of the 112, second paragraph rejection of claim 27 and the Office indicated that the rejection would be withdrawn in the next Action.

The undersigned and the examiners discussed the teachings of the Ohtani reference with respect to the pending claims. Although no new Action will be issued at this time, the Office indicated that at least some of the present 103

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rejections may be improper. Further, while the Office indicated that at least some of the claims may be anticipated by Ohtani, other pending claim limitations were favorably received by the Office and may be allowable. The limitations which were favorably received pertain to direct communication of the device with the vendor, programming of the device prior to deployment in an end user environment and communication without user intervention.

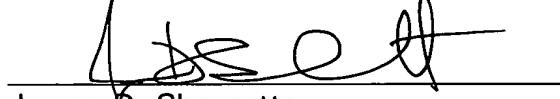
No specific agreement was reached with respect to any of the pending claims and the undersigned indicated that the assignee would most likely file a response. Additional details of the interview are presented in the response which accompanies this Interview Summary.

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

Respectfully submitted,

Mark A. Harper  
Robert E. Haines

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James D. Shaurette

Reg. No. 39,838

Date: 3/1/05